(*b*) if so, whether he has been paid any T. A. for this purpose;
(*c*) what is the present pay and allowances, if any, he draws;
(*d*) what was his pay before he became the personal clerk of the Hon'ble Minister?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):*
(*a*) No.
(*b*) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to sub-division (*a*).
(*c*) Rs. 60-80 (64).
(*d*) Rs. 25-40 (40).

NO. OF QUESTIONS PUT IN THE 5TH LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

250. Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state,—
the number of questions put in the present 5th Legislative Council?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):*
3544, excluding the present session.

Mr: M: Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* Of this how many questions have been sent by Mr. Salem ?

CYCLONE RELIEF LOAN DOCUMENTS—REGISTRATION OF

251. Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon *(Cheruthuruthi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—
(*a*) the number of documents registered in the State on issue of loans above Rs. 50 as relief to sufferers in the last cyclone;
(*b*) the unmber of documents refused (1) before registration (2) after registration?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):*
(*a*) 21 Documents.
(*b*) (1) 12, (2) 1 partial refusal.

COMMUNAL-WAR LIST—MUSIC MISTRESSES, ETC.

252. Mr. K. R. Achyuthan *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Will Government be pleased to furnish a communal-war list of (*a*) Music Mistresses and (*b*) of clerks, compounders and physicians in the Ayurvedic Department appointed during the last two years and ten months commencing from 1st of Chingam 1117 and (*c*) of clerks appointed in village courts since the village courts were recently re-constituted ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* A list containing the information is appended. *(Appendix II).*

Mr. K. R. Achuthan *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* May I know, what is the difficulty that Government experiences to bring these appoinments also within the purview of the Staff Selection Board ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* It has already been explained.

Mr. K. T. Achuthan *(Ezhuvas Talappalli):* May I know whether the communal ratio is maintained in regard to these appointments ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Yes. Heads of Departments have always been asked to maintain the communal ratio.

Mr. K. T. Achuthan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* In view of the answer given I think the communal ratio is not maintained.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Probably there may not be qualified hands available in other communities.

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur):* Is there any difficulty to bring these appointments also within the purview of the Staff Selection Board.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* The question will be considered.

ENCROACHMENTS OF LANES IN RURAL AREAS—REMOVAL OF

253. Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* Will Government be pleased to state.—
(*a*) what has the Government done to get removed the encroachments of lanes in rural parts;
(*b*) how many encroachments were got removed from Chittur ;
(*c*) how many more left untouched there ;
(*d*) what has the Government done to the road leading to Moongalmada from the Kunnamgattupathi anicut road ;
(*e*) has not the attention of the Government been drawn to the horrible condition of the same several times since three years ;
(*f*) had they not promised to look to it every time ;

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